

Minutes Tempe Veterans Commission December 01, 2020

Minutes of the TEMPE VETERANS COMMISSION held on Wednesday, August 11, 6:00 p.m., via Microsoft Teams.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Jeremy Farr, Chair
Abe McCann, Vice-Chair
William "Bill" Blair
Phillip Kraft
Michelle Loposky
Cameron Johnson
Timothy Rogers
Chantele Carr
David Lucier

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Alfred Trevino

Staff Present:

Octavia Harris, Deputy Human Services Director
Terrisa Mays, Administrative Assistant II

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair Jeremy Farr called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of November 10, 2020 Minutes

MOTION: Motion to APPROVE November 10, 2020 minutes by Commission Member Phil Kraft

SECOND: Motion seconded by Commission Member William "Bill" Blair

AYES: Chair Jeremy Farr, Vice Chair Abe McCann, Commission Members Bill Blair, Phillip Kraft, Michelle Loposky, David Lucier, Cameron Johnson and Chantele Carr,

ABSENT: Commission Members Alfred Trevino

Agenda Item 5 – Chair's Remarks

Chair Jeremy Farr welcomed everyone and thanked commission members for their efforts and contributions.

Agenda Item 6 – Listserv Content – Octavia Harris, City of Tempe

Staff presents updated listserv content for Commission to review. Commission provides recommendation to update order of military logos and inclusion of Space Force logo. Staff informs the Commission that the City of Tempe's Public Information Officers have distribution lists to ensure that newsletter and survey is distributed effectively. Newsletter will be formatted to be viewed digitally.

MOTION: Motion to APPROVE Listserv Content after recommended updates are made by Commission Member David Lucier.

SECOND: Abe McCann

AYES: Chair Jeremy Far, Commission Members Michelle Loposky, Phillip Kraft, Cameron Johnson, Timothy Rogers, David Lucier, Chantele Carr, Bill Blair, Cameron Johnson, Abe McCann

ABSENT: Alfred Trevino

Agenda Item 7 – 2020 Boards and Commissions Annual Report – Goals and Accomplishments

Commission reviews latest draft of 2020 Veterans Commission Annual Report.

MOTION: Motion to APPROVE 2020 Veterans Report for submission to City Council made by Commission Member David Lucier.

SECOND: Phil Kraft

AYES: Chair Jeremy Far, Commission Members Michelle Loposky, Phillip Kraft, Cameron Johnson, Timothy Rogers, David Lucier, Chantele Carr, Bill Blair, Cameron Johnson, Abe McCann

ABSENT: Alfred Trevino

Agenda Item 8 – Review Questions Submitted for Tempe Forum – Aaron Peterson, City of Tempe

Tempe Forum is ready to go as per Shauna Warner. Link to survey to be ready tomorrow.

Agenda Item 9 – Commission Member Updates/Announcements

Cameron Johnson informs Murph Military Family Relief Fund is public and looking for applicants. Michelle Loposky updates commission on ASU graduation details and Veteran's ceremony. Abe McCann assuming new position at Papago campus. Phillip's chorus providing virtual songs as gifts flyer to be sent to Commission. David Lucier bids farewell and thanks to Commission at his final commission meeting.

Agenda Item 10 – Future Agenda Items – September 1, 2020

- Review of Survey Questions with Aaron Peterson
- Background and Mission of Commission with Robin Arredondo-Savage

Agenda Item 10 – Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Next meeting will be on September 1, 2020

Minutes Prepared by: Terrisa Mays
Reviewed by Octavia Harris

Jeremy Farr, Chair
Tempe Veterans Commission

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